Employment Security Department Unemployment Insurance Division Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda (January 31, 2005 – July 31, 2005)

WAC CHAPTER	SUBJECT	AGENCY CONTACT	TIMING	SCOPE OF RULE CHANGES
Chapter 192-110 Chapter 192-170 Chapter 192-180	Part-time workers (2ESB 6097)	Juanita Myers (360) 902-9665	CR101 – 10/04 Emergency rules filed 1/05	Adopt new rules necessary to implement RCW 50.20.119, which authorizes the payment of benefits to certain workers seeking only part-time work.
Chapter 192-300 Chapter 192-310 Chapter 192-320	Tax Rules (2ESB 6097)	Juanita Myers (360) 902-9665	CR101 – 10/04 Emergency rules filed 1/05	Amend existing rules and adopt new rules concerning predecessor/successor employers, employer penalties, and defining terms.
Chapter 192-210 WAC	Referral Unions	Juanita Myers (360) 902-9665	CR101 – 2/02 CR102 – 6/05 Hearing – To be determined	Adopt rules to clarify job search and availability requirements for individual members of full referral unions. Clarify requirements of unions participating in the referral union program.
Chapter 192-150 WAC Chapter 192-170 WAC Chapter 192-180 WAC	Domestic Violence	Karen Malo (360) 902-0918	CR101 – 8/02 CR102 – 3/05 Hearing – To be determined	Adopt rules to clarify job search and availability requirements for individuals who leave work to protect themselves or a member of their immediate family from domestic violence or stalking.
Chapter 192-250 WAC	Shared Work	Juanita Myers (360) 902-965	CR101 – 5/03 CR102 – 6/05	Amend and adopt rules to modify eligibility requirements for employers and participants applying for the Shared Work program, clarify expectations of participating employers, address the number of consecutive plans an employer may have, and define terms.
Chapter 192-180 WAC	Mandatory Reporting for Job Search Assistance	Juanita Myers (360) 902-9665	CR101 – 4/05	Amend regulations governing mandatory reporting requirements for claimants profiled as likely to exhaust benefits, and modify reasons that constitute good cause for missing an interview.
Title 192 WAC	Employer representatives	Juanita Myers (360) 902-9665	CR101 – 4/05	Adopt rules clarifying the responsibilities of third party employer representatives, including when powers of attorney are needed.